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ROUND DANCE SCHEDULED AT ANNUAL KYI-YO POWWOW

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana Round Dance will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, in conjunction with the 38th annual Kyi-Yo Powwow at the Adams Center.

“Singing from the Heart for Students” is the theme for this year’s dance.

From the blessing of the drums to the meeting of friends, the Round Dance is open to the public and is for everyone. It’s a time to honor the hard work of students, swap stories, catch up on the latest news, and hear the old and new songs of the invited singers.

Russell Standing Rock will emcee the event this year, and Vern Gardipee will be stickman for invited singers Luke Okanee, Sidrick Baker and Slick Pretty Paint.

The Round Dance is sponsored by the University’s Bridges to the Baccalaureate, Partnership for Comprehensive Equity, and Research Opportunities in Science for Native Americans programs.

The annual powwow is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

For information about this year’s Kyi-Yo Powwow, call (406) 243-5302 or go online to <http://www.umt.edu/kyiyo/powwow.htm>.

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